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weekly
Report from the Dy ---
Baroda - regarding
the food situation for the
week ending 22-3-19
Dewan's note -

"Chief Secy - Please bring
together all such reports
and send by this evening
Dato) ARB
22/3

Secy - The reports from
the Dist Dy Comrs have
not been received -
According to the O.M. of
the 8th March 1919 - the
reports shd be despatched
by the Dy Comrs every Saturday
are due
They ~~can be~~ received in
Office tomorrow or
on Monday

Mg
22/3/19
Dewan)

Secy
14/7
22-3-19
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Hassan
Kadur
Tumkur
Shimoga
Chitaldroog

Special Weekly reports received from the marginally noted Dy Comrs for the week ending 22. 3. 1919 are put up. The report from the Dy Comr - Bangalore has already been submi

The reports from the Dy Comrs of Kolar & Mysore are still due - & a reminder will be sent to them separately.

Kg
24/3/19

Bangalore
Kolar & Mysore
Dy Comrs

Bm
24-3-19

Dewan

Please see notes attached

Kolar Mysore not received

Bm
25-3-19

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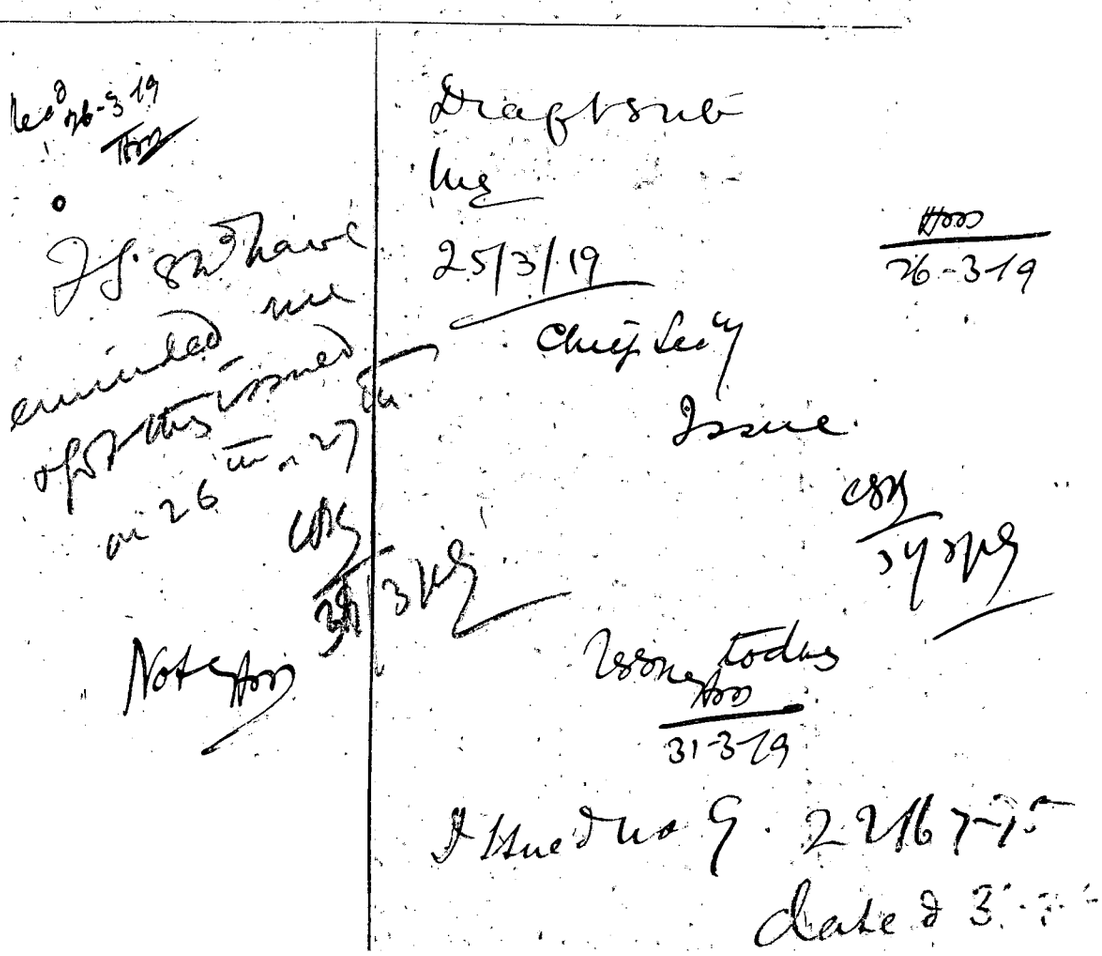

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To

The Dy Comr of Ds
— Food Controller (with the
reports for perusal & return
No. E 22167-75 & 31.3.19
Records the Special Weekly
reports for week ending 22.3

From — Food Controller
No C 348 & 2.4.19

Returns the spl reports in the
case of the D.M & 8.3.19 have
not read with the papers.
Draft forwarding the copy of
the D.M. is put up. It shd have
been sent with the G.O.

Yes
9/4/19

VRMAM
9/4/19

To

The Food Controller
No. E. 22991 & 3.4.19
2 copy of D.M. read &
returned

to discuss in your D O letter No 2067-74
dated 8th March 1919. I submit the following
brief report on the food situation in
this District for the week ending
Saturday 22nd March 1919 —

The supply of food stuffs in
the Taluka except Kasara was sufficient
— prices at which Rice and Kaje were
to — during the week ended
were.

	Rice per Rupee	Kaje per Rupee
Shahapur	4	8
Tarkheda	4	7
Kasara	4 1/4	8
Koshpa	5	7

Rice per Rupee

Immoigeri 5 1/4

Nava-sinke vojpura — 5

In Kasaba Taluk jola crop is being harvested in parts, the outturn being from 4 to 6 annas. The working classes engaged in the fields are reported to be paid their wages in kind. The Amildar states that he has arranged with some of the ryots who own large stocks of raji to sell the same at 10 seers per Rupee to the merchants of the grain society at Kasaba who have promised, of their turn to sell the same at 9 seers to the poor people.

In Koppa and Mudigere Taluks

Special report on the condition of food-supply for the week ending with Saturday the 22nd March 1918.

1. Ragi and p[illegible] harvested and I am informed that their --- yields are much lower than the approximate yield. The Amildars have been asked to re--port to waht extent these crops have suf--fered and what their actual yields are. The export of foodgrains from the District to other parts of the state is still on the increase.

2. The weekly santhes and shops in towns are fairly well supplied with rice but ragi is not freely coming into santhes. The whole--sale merchants too are not able to get their supplies and retail dealers find much diffi--culty in getting even small quantities. The current prices of food grains are:-

Taluk	Ragi	Rice	Gram
Hassan	8 to 9	4 to 5	7 to 8
Alur	8	5	7
Belur	7 to 8	3½ to 4	7
Arkalgud	8	5 to 6	8-9
Chennarayapatna	8 - 9	5	8
Arsikere	7½-8½	4- 5½	7
HoleNarsipur	8	5-5½	7
Manjarabad	8	5-6	6½

Arrangements have been made to open g--Reserve Depots at all Taluk Head Quarters and to stock paddy and ragi in them.

Water and fodder are at present available to men and cattle but the price of fodder has gone up.

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Note. This note has been prepared under my supervision during the time as I was busy with the S. Committee + marked S. C. each [illegible]

I send
herewith a brief note
on the Road Schools
in the District.

Yours Sincerely
V Jayaram Q

S. Balakrishnan Esq

Large quantities of
paddy have been removed to other
parts of the State from the Talukas
of Thirthahalli, Nagar and Sagar
in which the yield was not very
bad. Since the removal of restrictions
on the transport of food grains
in the State at the Commencement
of this year. Nevertheless the
landholders seem to have a stock
enough to meet their wants for
the next two or three months.

The yield in Shikarpur
was very poor, being about two
annas; and one

inhabitants of the Taluk Consists
of Lambanis and Waddars who
own no Lands. It is absolutely
necessary to import grain outside
almost the whole of the Load grain
required for this Taluk.

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Talik and they were in the other half
Gold. Here too importation is
necessary.

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Gaptuil reconciled to the use
of ... rice.

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is report
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Please bring yellow
all sent up to
I send by this

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Return to the Food Controller
Bandon District for the
week ending 22nd March 1919

Sir I have the honour to inform you that
there was hardly any rabbits
for sale during the week, but a
few hares were sold at 1/9 & 1/11 each
& 1/9 & 1/11 each
I am Sir Your obedient Servant
[illegible] Bandon
[illegible]

My information goes to show that we may poss
have sufficient ragi to last out the year, but, we
are not certain about this owing to the large quan
ty of ragi that was exported to Bombay last year i
connection with the War. We, therefore, as I submi
last week, must be very careful to see that we are
not depleting our stocks in rural areas for the pu
pose of commandeering ragi for the Provincial Depo

I believe the District is just self-supportin
with the balance of last year's crop and the prese
harvest. I heard of the case of one man who has 8
10 grain pits, but he has only one full pit now, a
all
he sold his grain last year to go to Bombay.

Agricultural operations such as winnowing are
in progress, and coolies are being paid in kind an
not in money in many instances. This will continue
till all the operations are over.

People of the Mysore District are said to be
coming here, and exchanging paddy for ragi, seer p
seer.

No ragi is being exported as far as can be
ascertained, but, people of the British villages
situated in the Anekal Taluk are bothering us to pe
mit them to remove small amounts to the Salem Dist-
rict. I am declining to grant permission as I do nc
know what will lead this to. If, however, they get

permission from their own Collector, I don't quite see how we are to prevent it.

Our merchants are still refraining from giving us any real help, and I am told that some ryots are holding up stocks for the merchants having received advances from them. It may be necessary to command from merchants if they are found to be indulging in this practice. In Devanhalli, for instance, merchants are not supplying ragi, they surely must have some

There are no signs whatever of starvation anywhere in this District, but of course the more we for the people the more they clamour. We ought not undertake any unnecessary responsibility by yielding to clamour, as I believe there is plenty of money and wages are high.

There are no movements of people, and labour difficult to obtain, which is a sure sign that all is well for the present.

There is nothing else of interest to report this week.

Dated Bangalore,
the 22nd March 1919.

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
).No.C 1093 Kolar District,
Kolar, 26th March, 1919

A Special Confidential Report on the Food
uation, for the week ending 22nd instant was
it from Camp on the 21st. I believe it has
ched you. A copy of the same is herein en-
sed.

S. Satchidanandam Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Camp Peresandra, dated 21st March 1919.

Note on the Food Situation for the week ending with Friday, the 21st March 1919.

There have been complaints that the Amildars in Bangalore and Tumkur Districts are, in spite of the New Policy of Government preventing export of ragi to the Kolar District. I have forwarded the complaints to the Food Controller and I hope needful action will be taken.

2. The Amildar of Bagepalli complains that although there is free transport of food-stuffs by rail according to the New Policy of Government, waggons are, as a matter of fact, not available to merchants. Necessary action may kindly be taken to make more waggons available on the Railways.

3. Although the New Policy of Government has made ragi come to the market freely, it is still not so freely coming as we should desire. It may be that the cause for this is that the stock is not sufficient. We have to import rice and broken rice, as much as possible. I hope that as much as possible of the stock that is imported by the Mysore Government will be sent to me to keep in the District Depot at Kolar.

4. I understand that the number of seers of per rupee will not for obvious reasons become the number of seers of rice sold per rupee. price of ragi is affecting the poor people; bu it is affecting them beyond their staying powe carefully watched. Halaves and Madigas will

be the first persons to be affected. They seem to have work at present and I am collecting information to see whether test works should be opened.

5. With regard to the Field, the situation at present seems to be easy, as the high price of ragi and the avai ability of the stuff in the bazaars have reduced the rus in the market. The situation is, however, to be furthe watched. I am not sure whether the sending of Priority Certificates for rice through the Food Controller instea of through the Vice President of the Sanitary Board will not cause delay. This point also requires carefully wat ing and I may have to touch this point in a future repor

6. In my letter No. C. 1056 dated 16th March 1919, I have made a recommendation to the Food Controller that Rs.2,85,600/- may be placed at my disposal to build up the District Reserve. As export of ragi beyond the St is prohibited, the building up of a ragi reserve by Government though essential will have only the effect o keeping in one place, the ragi that is now in another place in the State; but it does not add to the stock of food-stuffs in the State. The import of rice and brok rice in large quantities is, therefore a very urgent me sure and I hope that necessary action is being taken.

Express telegram

To DeCamp

Please expedite special food report-
a week ending
22nd inst.

Chief Sec.

Issued 11:00
24-3-19.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 31.3.19

Signed by Mr A V R

Hassan
Kadur
Tumkur
Bangalore
Shimoga
Chikkaballapur

this be

i Printed?

i treated as a standing order?

i published in the Gazette English part?

) translated?

) placed at the disposal of the press?

i published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Read.— The special weekly report received from the magistrates of Cols regarding food situation for the week ending 22nd March 1919 prescribed in Off: Memo. reading no G 20067-74/ P. P. 134-18-385-G & S March 1919.

~~Order Thereon:— No.~~

Order G 22167-75

Recorded— G O

2. The reports from the Dy Comrs of Kolar & Mysore ~~had~~ was not ~~been~~ received till the evening of the 24th Instt. The Dy Comrs are requested to ~~arrange~~ to send the ~~an~~ ~~early~~ reports punctually ~~every~~ ~~Saturday~~ on the due date without fail.

3. The report ~~need not~~ should be ~~be in any form but~~ a simple narrative of the position and need not be in a form with details & statistics.

4. ~~The~~ Report from the Chikballapur Dy Commr

The 7000 Canteen is requested to send some Burma rice advance to the Nelakallapura Dalita which is reported to be badly in need of rain.

With refce to the Dy Comrs note that much of the harvested crop is also a great pasture

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

G. R. S. 271

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

of the standing crop has already been purchased by merchants

Govt ~~do not~~ observe that the same ~~should~~ be recommandeered if necessary.

5. Report from the Shwebo

The Food Controller ~~is requested to~~ send advance same Burma rice to the Shekaupeer Dist where the yield of the new harvest is stated to be very poor.

CRS
3/19

~~Acknowledging~~
Ans
26-3-19.

To the Dr Comr of Dby

To the Food Controller with the reports for personal ~~Secretary~~ Return

with a copy of the order

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Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Camp Mysore,
Bangalore City, Dated 2nd April 1919.

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K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysor
B a n g a l o r e.

Si

I have the honour to return herewith the ~~correlated~~ reports of the Deputy Commissioners forwarded to me with Government Proceedings No.G.22167-75/P.P.134-18-467 dated 1st March 1919.

As regards despatch of Burmah rice to Molakalmuru, I have asked the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District to which railway station and to whom the rice should be consigned.

As regards Burmah rice for the Shikarpur taluk, have arranged this in communication with the Deputy ommissioner of Shimoga. The rice will be sold at ikarpur at 5¼ seers a rupee.

A copy of the official memorandum No.G.20067-74/P.P 4-18-385 dated 8th March 1919 has not been received th the papers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Mantha
Food Controller & Director

The fixing of retail maximum
prices for Java & Sept, & the
commandeering from the Java,
& necessary, as already reported.
The markets have been receiving
very inadequate supplies of grain,
& the merchants have been
putting their own prices with
the result, that the poor
are unable to buy for their
requirements, & like being
in one meal a day. Under
the standing orders of Govern-
ment, commandeering can
only be resorted to, as a
last measure, when the
stocks are not otherwise available
to sell. But the merchants

the Bank regarding Government and
Joint-Stock Companies, & thus
their low, & be no check
on speculative tendencies of
stock holders & merchants -
I may state here that the
Mortgage Department takes both
in land & ships, which is
available either to a stock-holder
or stockless, but the latter would
seek it at 6 per cent for capital
which at Mortgage rate will
cost 6½ per cent for capital, whereas
in the interior parts, it would
be less, than 5 per cent for capital
Thus, unless the Govt. is prepared
to bear the ~~the~~ cost of trans-
mission which prices
low. necessary,

During the course of my
[illegible] tours) I the Surveyor the
I again attempted to organise Grain Banks
the kind mentioned in my last report, of an
Rs 629, but 28 such banks were found
with a stock of 218 bales of 84 lbs
grain, against 548 bales previously
hope that this will [illegible] adequate,
minimise the sufferings of
under Para (e) supra — in case
as the poor would be enabled to [illegible]
loans from these banks whenever
necessary. In the Taluk comprising
Chittoor, which was held in connection
with the Narkunnathi Jatha a total
Taluk Cattle Shed with 21 st
the necessity for opening such
banks all over the District — as
explained, the Inspectors
present promised to form
such banks in all villages. En
encouraged by the results of my
Jamabandi) Camps, I am
issuing orders to the sub
Division Officers, to make
similar attempts to start these
banks during their Jamabandi.
It is hoped that much of
the harvested crop, & also a por
portion of the standing crop, be also
be purchased by merchants with
view to [illegible] purposes.

the Chitaldroog District during the

22nd March 1919.

	Pallas	Seers	
Rice	5	--	In the Challakere Depot.
Ragi	78	50	
Rice	10	69	Do
Ragi	22	86	

Nil

Information regarding the transaction in the Chitaldroog Depot has not yet been received.

Not well supplied.

The fixing of retail maximum prices for jola & ragi, and of the commandeering price for jola, is necessary, as already reported. The markets have been receiving very inadiquate supplies of grain and the merchants have been putting their own prices with the result that the poor are unable to pay for their requirements, and live barely on one meal a day. Under the standing orders of Government, commandeering can only be resorted to as a last measure, when the stocks are not made available for sale. But the merchants while willing to sell their stock, put prohibitive prices thereon and thus render the rule regarding commandeering in-operative, and thus there seems to be no check on profiteering tendencies of stock-holders and merchant

I may state here that the Molakalmuru

Taluk is badly in need of ragi; which is available with a stock-holder in Sasalu, but the latter wants to sell it at 8 seers per rupee, which at Molakalmuru will cost 6½ seers per rupee, while in the interior parts it would be less than 5 seers per rupee ! Thus unless the Government is pleased to bear the cost of transport, maximum retail prices seem necessary.

During the course of my Jamabandy of the Davanagere hobli, I again attempted to organise Grain Banks of the kind mentioned in my last report and I am gladto say that 23 such banks were opened with a stock of 218 pallas and 84 seers of grain, against 548 pallas promised. I hope that this will to some extent minimise the sufferings referred to under para (e) supra, - in as much as the poor would be enabled to take loans from these banks whenever necessary. In the Taluk Conference of Challakere, which was held in connection with the Nayakanahatti Jatra and the first Taluk Cattle Show on the 21st instant, the necessity for opening such banks all over the District, was explained and the members present promised to form such banks in 11 villages. Encouraged by the results of my Jamabandy Camps I am issuing orders to the Sub Division Officers to make similar attempts to start these banks during their Jamabandy. It is learnt that much of the harvested crop as also a great portion of the standing crops has already been purchased by merchants with a view to profit

cial areas or matters in
to which anxiety is felt.

M. Zahiruddin Mecc
Deputy Commissioner
Mahaldroog District

Molakalmuru.
March 1919.

C.R.S
M. Zahiruddin
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Date of issue 9.4.19

Signed by M. A.N.R.

No. 7 22991 ae

To The Food Controller

in Mesne

Sir,

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter no C348 dated 2nd April 1919 I am directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M. no G 2006-74/ O.P 134-18-385 dated 8th March 1919 regarding Mesne Profits.